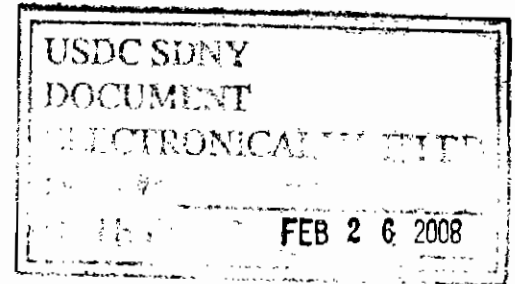


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February 25, 2008



VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, U.S.D.J.
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: *Ingersoll-Rand Company v. Century Indemnity Company*
Civil Action No. 07-CV-4825 (LTS)(THK)

Dear Judge Swain,

We represent defendant Century Indemnity Company in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to my phone conversation with Your Honor's clerk this afternoon, and with the consent of plaintiff Ingersoll-Rand Company, we write to request an adjournment of the pretrial conference currently scheduled for February 29, 2008. Although the parties continue to make progress toward settlement, a final agreement has not yet been reached. The parties therefore respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the February 29, 2008 Initial Pretrial Conference for thirty (30) days so that the parties may have an opportunity to finalize an agreement. This is the third request the parties have made for an adjournment of the pretrial conference on the basis of our continuing, good-faith settlement discussions. All prior requests have been granted.

If Your Honor has any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

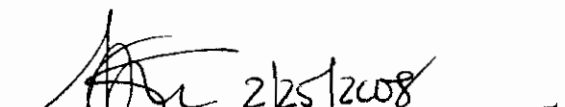


Frank M. Esposito

The conference is
adjourned to
April 4, 2008 at
2:15pm.

cc: Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C. (via facsimile)
Steven H. Weisman, Esq. (via facsimile)
Anthony Bartell, Esq. (via facsimile)

SO ORDERED.


LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE